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Social Notes and LegBoi-Pouri.

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were two thousand Choctaw Indians in Mississippi who were wholly ignorant of reading or even knowing that their language had been put in printed form, since which time, through the labors of J. B. Morrow, a Chectaw preacher, who was sent there to teach them they have been deto teach them, they have learned to read and have built two churches. Rev. J. B. Morrow died in August last, but to-day another Choctaw preacher was sent to them from the Indian Territory, Rev. Albert Brown, accompanied by his family, who will continue the good work. He is himself a full-blood Choccaw

Mrs. Lou Donser, wife of our esteemed citizen, J. C. Donser, to-day, received a letter announcing the death of her father, J. W. Palmer, on Decemof her father, J. W. Palmer, on Decem-oer 30, 1883, at his home in Western Texas. Mr. Palmer was once a highly respected citizen of Grayson county, and many of our people will regret to learn of his denise. We knew the deceased well in his lifetime. The character and standing of the family which he has left behind sufficiently attest his worth and excellence. Judge Binkley left for Washington this morning to confer with parties there in regard to the establishing of the branch Federal court at Sherman. Mr. G. T. Glew of Brownsville,

Mr. G. T. Glew of Brownsville, Tenn., is in the city looking up its advantages with the intention of locating among us.

TEXARKANA.

A Local Squabble Over Payment of Fines into the City Treasury. Special to the Gazette.

Texarkana, Ark., January 10.—To-day a decree was made in the county court of Miller county, Arkansas, di-recting that suit be at once brought against City Marshal Lauligan on the Arkansas side of the town, for the re-covery of some seven or eight hundred dollars of fines of five adjusted under ordindollars of fines-collected under ordinances of the city paid by the marshal into the city treasury by order of Majort It.

f resolutions into the county court. Able counsel have been employed by the county, and the city proposes to strain every cillort to defeat the claim of the county. Opinion among the lawyers of the place is divided, the county court basing its ruling upon an ambitious act of the recent legislature. The suit is regarded as a very important one. dollars of fines collected under ordin-

IN CONGRESS.

Yesterday's Proceedings-Sparring on Tariff and Free-Trade.

SENATE. Washington, January 10 .- The chair

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Resolved, that the secretary of war be directed to inform the senate as to the number of soldiers in the late war for the Union, who served one year, two years and three years, and the amount of bounty paid to each class respectively; also to inform the senate the amount of money required to equalize the bounties of those who served in said war.

served in said war.
The senate then resumed consideration of the new rules, the pending question, on motion of Vest, being to strike out from rule twenty-six the clause providing for a committee on internal improvements to which would be referred all subjects relating to improvement of rivers and harbors; also the bill known as the river and harbor bill Maxey referred to the remarks made

by Frye yesterday in regard to En-glish shipping, and said the true reason for the difference between the reason for the difference between the development of English and American shipping way to be found in the fact that England invited her commercial marine to carry free loads into her ports from all parts of the world and to carry free loads out. From the day of the adoption of high protective tariff could be dated the decadence of American shipping. Referring to the American shipping. Referring to the argum of protectionists that protect

pauper labor of Europe, Maxey stated that the farm is of the United S ates who ask no protective tariff, are, as a matter of fact, competing to-day with the pauper labor of Egypt, India, Austria, Poland, Russia, China, and the time would come when even New England would demand the destruction of the tariff.

Morrill did not know what the question of tariff had to do with

screetary of the interior has feit constrained to act upon and accept such opinion, and the company also claim that congress has no further control or authority over said lames or accumants of said company, therefore,

Resolved, that the secretary of the interior be requested to suspend action would imply. The Democrats favor a modification of the existing tariff for the purpose of reducing the congress at this session shall determine the questions involved in the claim of said corporation.

Voorhees offered the following, which was agreed to:

Resolved, that the secretary of the treasury be directed to inform the senate whether, since January 1 1804, duties on tomage have been collected in any part of the United States from foreign ships in contravention of the tay provisions or unauthorized by line, and if so the amount and date of such events was accounted to the following of the purpose of reducing the unnecessary burden of \$10,000,000 apended upon the country by the Republican party. Neither party had the courage to bring in a bill to repeat altogether the odious navigation taws. It seemed as though the people had to organize a general muster, and beat the long roll upon us before they could induce us to do anything. The question of sactivities of the committee on agriculture; W. H. Harch G. W. Dibrell, E. W. Wiman, Wm Cullen Jas Wilson, T. P. Ochillan, the courage to bring in a bill to repeat altogether the odious navigation taws. It seemed as though the people had to organize a growthy, N. Y. E. B. Thayer, Masserbert collected in any part of the Culled States from foreign ships in contravention of the sense. the gravest consideration with legislators, while poverty and wretched tramping around the country, with sores of which Lazarus would be ashamed, strike the heart should meet the approval of the everywhere. Thousands and tens of thousands of men all over the land, in the depth of cold winter, without clothing for themselves or families, are compelled to be galled to implore charity from the rich masters by whom they are surrounded. The Democratic parts, Morgan said, would notwithstanding the objections and remoustrances of the Republicans, continue referring to the high tariff outil justice is done to the high tariff antil justice is done to the peopl. We are a rich govern-ment and a poor people, and the cries of the poor for bread and fuel, if heard in the senate as heard elsewhere, would how! down the very storms winter. Yet there are beopie as to whom there must be silence in that chamber. The motion of Vest was agreed to without reaching a vote on

executive session, and soon after ad-The committee on public lands are The committee on bubble lains are all here. Argument will begin Monday on the question of forfeiture of Texas Pacific territorial land grant now claimed by the Southern Pacific.

United States court filed counter claims against the Union Pacific rail-road for \$500 457 allowed industralines.

The senate then went into

road for \$899,667, alleged indebtedness, including five per cent. of net earn-

King introduced a joint resolution for the immediate appropriation of \$1 000 000 for the preservation, repair and const action of certain works of argue no of protectionists that protection is necessing to preserve our industries from competition with the improvement of the Mississippi river. ing, Hunt of New Jersey, Grinnell of him pa.

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Wood offered the following, which was adopted, that the secretary of the treasury be requested to state to the house the amount of gold certificates issued by the treasury department, between December 1, 1878, and December 1, 1881, and if none were issued, his reasons for non-issuance. It requested also the amount issued during 1882 and 1883, and the reasons for the limited the treasury department, between Deccuber 1, 1878, and December 1, 1881, and if none were issued, his reasons for non-issuance. It requested also the amount issued during 1882 and 1883, and the reasons for the limited issue thereof in those years, his reasons for discontinuing the issue of sliver certificates as required by law.

Lamb introduced a bill fixing the hours of work of laborers for the government. Referred.

The house then adjourned until Monday.

NOMINATIONS.

Spectal to the Gazette.

San Angelo, January 10.—A meeting of some fifty of sixty persons was held in Ben Ficklin has night in regard to the fence-cutting trouble. The sentiment of the people was in favor of free range, and a resolution was adopted against the herd law. Several of our most prominent and largest land owners voted for its passage, for fear of injury to their property.

There was a grand ball given at the court house last night which was quite an enjoyable affor. All the young people enjoyed themselves splendidly. A cool norther blew up this evening.

Brewster Cameron, receiver of public moneys at Tueson, Arizona; post-masters, Thos. D. Bloys, Housy Grove, Texas; Chas. Evans, Fort Worth,

et at the meeting: Senstor Miller, New York, chairman of the senate committee on agriculture; W. H. other branch of government except to the department of agriculture. He was of opinion that within the next twenty days the committee would re-port the bill to the house, and believed it would pass with a large majority. Commissioner Loring informed the

committee that a communication from Minister Lowell to Secretary Frelinghuysen had been received, parliament, Earl Dalhousie offered a parhament, Parl Damousie onered a resolution tending to facilitate the im-portation of American cattle. The communication also sold the earl found himself embarrassed by the admitted existence of pleuro-pneumonia in Existence states. Maffett, the London agent of the department of agricul-ture, who is in Washinton on leave of absence, in reply to the contents of the commonication, said that should Earl Dalhousie offer such a resolution, another having an entirely different view would be submitted by

some other member of parliament A sub-committee, consisting of Sens

Iowa, D. W. Smith and Commissioner Springer offered a resolution author-izing the committee on expenditures of the department justice, in making investigations, to send for persons and to be made in full to the committee to-

SAN ANGELO.

A Public Meeting-Opposition to the Herd Law-The Ball. Special to the Gazette.

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THE BELLEVILLE VICTIMS.

Dust to Dust-Solemn and Impressive Funeral Ceremonies.

Believille, III., January 10.—The funeral of the identified bodies of the victims of the convent fire, who were residents of Bellevi le, took place this morning. The sarvices were held at St. Peter's church, which was heavily draped in mourning and fitted with a great crowd of sympathizing and sorr wing people. A solemn requiem mass was sung. Bishop Baltes of Alton officiating, assisted by Rev. Father Abelia of Milwaukee, spiritual director of the order of Notre Dame. A large number of priests of the dio-cese were also present. Two funeral orations, one in Foglish and one in orations, one in E-glish and one in German, were delivered, after which a procession, consisting of boys and girls of the parochial schools, young men's and ladies' societies, the sur-viving sisters, clergymen, mayor and tity council of Belleville and a throng of gittzens and strangers formed and proceeded to Greenmount cemetery, where the interment took place and the last sad rites were performed. Business was suspended in the city, and nearly everybody in the place took part in the mournful ceremonies.

The Congo Trade.

New York, January 10.—The chamber of commerce adopted a resolution that the president of the United States be requested to appoint a commission to confer with the African internation association, of which the king of Beigium is president, for the purpose of procuring to other countries the liberties of free commerce with residents along the banks of the Congoriver, which the Portugese now morniver, which the Portugese now morniver. river, whi which the Portugese now mo-

Two More Boys.

Sain C. Jackson's arm was very tired yesterey when his friends go through congratulating him. It was a hearty boy, and balanced cleven pounds in the scales. John O. Ford has at home a little boy weighing eight pounds that calls him as